



#### PATENT APPLICATION

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Docket No: Q75624

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For:

COLOR SEPARATING DEVICE USING DICHROIC MIRROR WHEEL AND IMAGE

PROJECTING APPARATUS USING THE SAME

## REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In the Notice of Allowance issued on May 6, 2004, there is no acknowledgement of the Information Disclosure Statement filed on April 15, 2004. Attached please find a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement, a copy of the PTO/SB/08 A & B form, a copy of the Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) and a copy of the date-stamped receipt. Applicants respectfully request that these documents be considered by the Examiner and entered into record.

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## PAPER(S) FILED ENTITLED:

1. Information Disclosure Statement (with a copy of Communication from a foreign patent office, six (6) references and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified))

2. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)

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# INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

One copy of each of the listed documents, other than any U.S. patents and patent publications, is submitted herewith. Also, enclosed is a German Office Action in a corresponding German Patent Application, citing the references enclosed with this IDS.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed: (1) No later than three months from the application's filing date; (2) Before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits (whichever is later); or (3) Before the mailing date of the first Office Action after filing a request for continued examination (RCE) under §1.114, and therefore, no Statement

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under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required. Nevertheless, since a

statement can be made, a statement is submitted herewith.

In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for

foreign language documents, Applicants enclose herewith a copy of a Communication from a

foreign patent office in a counterpart application citing such documents, together with an

English-language version (if not already included) of at least that portion of the Communication

indicating the degree of relevance found by the foreign patent office. Also, the submission of

the attached English language abstract along with WO 01/92946 constitutes a concise

statement of relevance of the reference.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such

document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicants do not

waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any

listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue

Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any

overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

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The undersigned hereby states, upon information and belief:

That each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement filed concurrently herewith was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of said Information Disclosure Statement.

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